



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Sugarbeets Off to Slow Start

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from two degrees below normal to eight degrees below normal for the week. Most weather stations reported above normal precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, spring tillage, and planting small grains.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 1% short, 69% adequate, and 30% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Extension educators have reported that wet and cool conditions are slowing field preparation and grain planting. Sugarbeet planting is estimated to be 2 percent complete at the state level. This is 29 percentage points behind average. Winter Wheat is estimated to be 87 percent in good to excellent condition. Extension educators report that irrigation water supply is mostly good to excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 6% very short, 45% short, 49% adequate, and 0% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 92% complete, while lambing was 89% complete.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2011	2010	Avg.
Oats Planted	1	25	27
Oats Emerged	0	12	7
Onions Planted	45	49	59
Onion Emerged	0	3	9
Winter Wheat Jointed	6	3	4
Dry Peas Planted	19	5	9

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	12	72	15
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	3	64	33

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg	2011	2010	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	18	24	17	100	89	80	43	65	58	10	4	13	18	18	23
Emerged	4	--	2	40	63	44	6	3	9	--	--	1	3	3	5
Barley															
Planted	23	24	15	90	44	65	26	37	44	9	--	12	16	12	21
Emerged	--	--	2	36	19	35	3	--	6	--	--	1	1	--	3
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	8	25	17	--	1	8	--	--	--	1	2	3
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	15	50	59	--	34	31	--	5	6	2	31	31
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	--	4	13	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	4

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 10, 2011 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	53	31	40	-6	0.62	0.20	4.97	2.08	51	0	-12
Grangeville	49	23	38	-5	0.63	0.07	3.11	-0.13	59	5	-2
Lewiston	57	33	45	-4	0.52	0.28	2.67	1.25	253	23	-14
Porthill	53	25	39	-5	0.44	0.16	2.64	0.73	32	0	0
Winchester	46	23	35	-6	0.78	0.15	4.82	1.46	21	0	0
Southwest											
Boise	59	29	43	-5	0.30	0.01	3.03	1.30	173	15	-23
Emmett	57	27	42	-6	0.32	0.04	3.66	1.97	153	11	-26
Glenns Ferry	58	25	42	-6	0.06	-0.15	3.22	1.98	130	14	-36
Grandview	61	26	43	-6	0.10	-0.05	1.87	0.94	175	17	-37
Nampa	57	28	42	-7	0.16	-0.06	2.12	0.73	160	17	-35
Parma	62	30	45	-3	0.21	-0.01	2.56	1.06	183	17	-19
South Central											
Fairfield	48	23	34	-5	0.24	0.03	2.35	0.75	0	0	0
Malta	59	14	37	-8	0.31	0.10	2.23	1.13	89	14	-23
Picabo	53	22	37	-2	0.35	0.14	2.87	1.39	28	0	-2
Rupert	56	27	39	-5	0.07	-0.07	1.84	0.77	78	7	-16
Twin Falls	57	26	40	-5	0.27	0.06	2.40	1.03	96	9	-19
East											
Aberdeen	53	27	39	-3	0.15	-0.02	1.18	0.22	50	7	-17
Ashton	42	18	32	-5	0.40	0.05	1.59	-0.46	2	0	0
Fort Hall	52	25	38	-4	0.27	0.06	2.17	0.76	59	8	-20
Idaho Falls	49	28	39	-3	0.50	0.29	1.55	0.43	72	6	-17
Lava Hot Springs	50	25	36	-7	0.57	0.36	3.93	2.52	32	0	-28
Montevieu	51	20	36	-4	0.26	0.12	1.21	0.34	22	0	-17
Preston	52	20	38	-6	1.17	0.89	3.84	2.31	55	8	-19
Rexburg	49	22	36	-3	0.56	0.31	1.67	0.35	36	4	-3

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.